



# This Week in the Dog House



<http://belmont.sd62.bc.ca/>

November 20th - November 24th, 2017

The name, "This week in the Dog House" is a play on words as our school mascot is the Bulldog!

**Hey Class of 2018.** Make sure you sign up for your graduation photo sitting. Here is the link for you to do so: [www.lifetouch.ca/victoria](http://www.lifetouch.ca/victoria)  
Nov 20 - Dec 1 - Grad Photos 8:30 am - 9:30 pm  
Learning Commons

## MONDAY, November 20<sup>th</sup>

- Comox Valley Music Festival
- Fruit and Vegetable program - Pear, Anjou Delivery
- Post-Secondary Institute visit for the grade 11s and 12s. Theatre- 10:30 to 12

## TUESDAY, November 21<sup>st</sup>

- Comox Valley Music Festival
- Wellness Centre Road Show event at lunch
- Extraordinary Budget Meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 to 9 pm

## WEDNESDAY, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

- GISP meeting at lunch in room B307
- Marketing 11 class Club Days at lunch in the Commons area.
- SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont.

## THURSDAY, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

- 3 hr. early dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences

## Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>

- Pro-D (school not in session)

- Middle School Kaleidoscope Session no. 2.

## Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

- Advanced Dance is performing in the Santa's Lights Parade downtown

## Upcoming events

CULTURAL WEEK - Nov 27 - 30

Cultural Night - Thursday Nov. 30

## Coming Soon .....

- Nov 27 - 30 - Cultural Week
- Nov 27 - Tentative - student blood drive
- Nov 28 - 10am tipoff- Senior "B" boys vs Ucluelet
- Nov 29 - Marketing 11 class Club Days at lunch
- Nov 29<sup>th</sup> - The R & B Band in the foyer at lunch
- Nov 30 - Sr. Winds Concert @ UVIC @ 8 PM

**Major congrats to the Senior Girls Volleyball Team who hosted the AAAA Island Championships this weekend** and made the most of the opportunity, winning emphatically on home court over Oak Bay in the final. Taylee Pomponio was named an all-star and Savannah Purdy was tournament MVP. By winning the tournament the girls are now qualified for a chance to defend their Provincial Championship title in two weeks' time in Langley. The team also celebrated Senior's Night for the first time - to see the video put together for the occasion go to <https://youtu.be/shVeJcL6GXE>

**Congratulations to the junior girls' volleyball team as they finished 6<sup>th</sup> at the island championships.** The team will wait until Sunday night to see if they have qualified for the bc's. (not know at the time of writing this)

**Watch out for the Wellness Centre Roadshow!** The folks in the Wellness Centre at Belmont have plans this week to set up information booth at lunch to share opportunities at the WC@Belmont and other wellness initiatives. The first event is on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. More 411 coming out on the APP.

**#belmontkindness officially started this week!** We hope that students and staff will embark on a kindness journey and perform random acts of kindness in our community. Have fun spreading Belmont kindness and feel free to share pictures to [belmontkindness@gmail.com](mailto:belmontkindness@gmail.com)

**Early Dismissal this Thursday for Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews.** Please see the attachment on how to sign up for an interview.

November 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday
9:00 - 9:40 (40 mins)	<b>B</b>
9:40 - 9:45	transition
9:45 - 10:25 (40 mins)	<b>A</b>
10:25 - 10:30	transition
10:30 - 11:10 (40 mins)	<b>D</b>
11:10 - 11:15	transition
11:15 - 11:55 (40 mins)	<b>C</b>
Lunch	11:55-12:40
Interviews	12:40- 3:30 (170min)
Dinner	4:00-5:00 - Dinner
Interviews	5:00-7:40 (160min)

**Please welcome Ms.Pam Joyce to Belmont!** Ms. Joyce has now been placed as the third Vice-Principal to the school. She will work with Ms. Fulton and the rest of the admin team in helping with the transition to the new admin team in January 2018. The admin team in January will be:

Mr. Jim Lamond - Principal

Ms. Pam Joyce (A-G)

- Nov 30th- 130pm Tip off - Senior Boys Basketball playing team from Ottawa
- Nov 30 - Cultural Night
- Dec 4 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Oranges, Mandarin (bulk)
- Dec 5 - Dept. Head mtg. @ 4 PM Learning Commons
- Dec 5 - PAC meeting at 7pm in the LC
- Dec 5 - PROM/Safegrad planning meeting
- Dec 7 - Belmont Winter Concert - 7pm.
- Dec 8-9- Sr./Jr. girls' Basketball - Hosting Victoria Christmas Tournament
- Dec 13 - 10,000 Tonight
- Dec 13 - 20 - "Charlie Brown's Christmas" Theatre Production (tentative)
- Dec 14 - Staff mtg. @ 4:00 PM
- Dec 21 - Grad Winter Formal @ Westin Bear Mountain Resort
- Dec 22 - Santa's Breakfast
- Dec 28-30- Senior and Junior Boys Belmont Invitational Tournament
- Dec 25 - Jan 5/18 - Winter Vacation
- Prom/Safegrad Meeting at 8pm in Jan.
- Jan 19-20- Senior boys "A"/"B" hosting Tournament - times TBA
- Jan 24 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont

**Check out the Belmont Scholarship Weebly website** for detailed information and application procedure.

<https://belmontscholarship.weebly.com/>

Mr. Mike Huck (H-P)

Mr. Stephen McHugh (Q-Z)

Ms. Fulton will move to Principal of EMCS in January and Mr. Miller is out to the retirement pasture!

**On Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, the Visual Art department will be selling pizza** at 4pm during Parent teacher interviews! Canvas paintings will also be for sale as part of this fundraiser! Thanks for supporting Belmont's Visual Arts department!

**Cultural Week is coming!!!**

Monday Nov 27<sup>th</sup> - Samosa's

Tuesday Nov 28<sup>th</sup> - Burritos

Wednesday Nov 29<sup>th</sup> - Poutine

Thursday Nov 30<sup>th</sup> - Spring Rolls

THURSDAY NIGHT CULTURAL @ Belmont 5 - 7pm

Friday Dec 01 - All Canadian Pizza day!

**Congratulations to our Senior Winds for putting on the "Evolution of Band"** concert with the UVic Don Wright Symphonic Winds and the West Shore Community Band! They had a wonderful time performing and listening to other bands in our area.

**All proceeds from the concert and from our own Poppy Donations** enabled Belmont to donate \$589 to the Langford Legion Poppy Fund!

**Wish Marcus Meyer Luck!** He has been selected for a regional interview for the prestigious Loran scholarship

**On November 29<sup>th</sup>, foods classes will be preparing salmon alongside Elder Henry Chipps.** On November 30<sup>th</sup>, we will hold an all-day Salmon Bake near the school garden on the site where we hope there will be a pit cook in the future.

**Have you considered a career in Aviation & Design?** Mt. Doug is hosting an aviation and design program for students from February to June 2018. The program is in partnership with Viking Air, Victoria Flying Club, Pacific Sky, VIH Aviation Group and Camosun College. Students will earn 16 high school credits, achieve Transport Canada Ground School Certification and co-pilot three flights. For more information and an application please see the Career Centre.

**Sign up for the Careers and Transitions channel on the Belmont app to get all the latest news on career events.**

AND.....Check out the Career Centre's webpage at:

<http://bssccareercentre.weebly.com> and click on the tabs to view

Belmont's Career Successes, Career Events/Opportunities, Jobs and Volunteer Opportunities. There are also bulletin boards in the Career Centre and in the hallway for postings on jobs and volunteering.